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Excise Police Arrest 215 on Memorial Day/500 Weekend

From Friday, May 26 to Sunday May 28, 2006 utilizing approximately 40 Officers the Indiana State Excise Police conducted 4 race weekend enforcement initiatives upon underage drinking at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Verizon Wireless Music Center during X103's MayDay Concert.

Officers with the Indiana State Excise Police arrested 215 people on 233 charges. The arrests included:

CARB DAY - May 26, 2006: 55 persons arrested on 55 charges which included but were not limited to Minor Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage, Adult Furnishing alcohol to Minors, Public Intoxication and Possession of Marijuana.

"Night Before the Race on Georgetown Road" - May 27, 2006: 84 persons arrested on 92 charges. The charges included Minor Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage, Adults Furnishing alcohol to minors, Resisting Law Enforcement, Public Intoxication and juvenile possession of a tobacco product.

VWMC X103 May Day Concert - 58 persons arrested on 66 charges, which included Felony Possession of a controlled substance, Possession of Marijuana, Public Intoxication, Minor Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage and juvenile possession of a tobacco product.

INDY 500 - May 28, 2006 - 18 persons arrested on 20 charges which include Minor Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage and Possession of False ID.

Marion County

Those arrested are expected to appear in Marion County Superior Court at a date to be determined later.

Hamilton County

Those arrested are expected to appear in Hamilton Magistrate Court on July 12, 2006.

Of those arrested several were incarcerated for public intoxication, resisting law enforcement and one for felony possession of a controlled substance (ecstasy).

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